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DRS. THEODORE COOPER AND PAUL EHRLICH

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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS - VISIT OF HEALTH SECRETARY MR. GIAN
PRAKASH

REFS: A. DELHI 5849. B. DELHI 6070. C. STATE 105869
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1. THE SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
PLANNING, MR. GIAN PRAKASH, HAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE,
THE INVITATION FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEW TO VISIT
WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH HEW OFFICIALS DURING
HIS STAY IN THE US. PRAKASH WILL BE ARRIVING IN GENEVA ON
MAY 24 FOR THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND WILL LEAVE FOR
THE US AROUND JUNE 1 WHERE HE WILL VISIT WITH HIS SON AT
THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: DR. RISHI PRAKASH, A-4, 76 SAN HICAN
DRIVE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY; TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 609-393-1422.
HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN THE US FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND
INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ABOUT TWO TO THREE DAYS
IN WASHINGTON FOR HEW DISCUSSIONS.

2. MR. PRAKASH MENTIONED HIS MAJOR INTERESTS WOULD BE:
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(A) OVERALL DISCUSSIONS ON INDOA-US COOPERATION IN HEALTH AND THE JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON S AND T; (B) DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES TO RURAL AREAS. (HE DISCUSSED THIS WITH DR. ROBERT KNOUSS, HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION/PHS.); (C) FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION RESEARCH; (D) GENERAL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (A VISIT TO NIH); AND (E) VISIT TO A LARGE GENERAL HOSPITAL OR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WITH LARGE OUTPATIENT FACILITIES.

3. NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL HEW CONTACTS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO MR. PRAKASH. METZNER PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON WHEN PRAKASH ARRIVES IN THE US AND WILL CONTACT HIM IN NEW JERSEY TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

4. MR. PRAKASH WILL CONTACT DRS. COOPER AND EHRLICH IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE TRIP.SAXBE

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